

THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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Price Two Cents

AMERICANS ASSUMING MAJOR PART WEST FRONT OFFENSIVE

FT. RIPLEY AUCTION BOOSTS RED CROSS

\$616 Netted at Sale Held, Luncheon Served, Stirring Patriotic Address by Rev. H. G. Stacy

Seed Grain, Potatoes, Poultry, Farm Machinery, Harness, Cattle, Sheep, Washing Machines Sold

One of the most successful affairs in the interests of the Red Cross was conducted at Fort Ripley recently, in the shape of an auction, at which a large quantity of goods, donated to the Fort Ripley Auxiliary, was disposed of, netting the Red Cross \$616.10. Tim Perry of Little Falls, acted as auctioneer and S. R. Kramer, cashier of the Fort Ripley State bank was clerk, giving their services free. Luncheon was served at noon and the same was also donated. Rev. H. G. Stacy of Brainerd delivered a stirring address and the town hall, in which the auction of smaller things was held, was not half large enough for the immense crowd who heard the gifted orator of this city. Mrs. J. A. Thabes, county chairman and Dr. Thabes made the trip to Fort Ripley with their auto and Rev. Stacy was their guest. The secretary of the local chapter was also of the party.

The large open space surrounding the town hall was utilized to exhibit such goods as could not be stored in the hall and it was a sight calculated to inspire anyone to see the large quantities of seed grain, potatoes, poultry, farm machinery, harness and in fact everything from a pet lamb to a washing machine piled up with the name of the donor on each article.

One loyal patriot donated a high grade yearling Holstein for the auction and bought the same back for \$52. Two little twin lambs, upon which the eyes of the Brainerd party had been fastened, brought \$15. Cans of home preserved cherries and jams brought from 50c to \$1.50 and everything went in proportion.

Miss Beatrice Grimes, secretary of the Fort Ripley branch, was active in the details and with a party of pretty young ladies from that locality presided at an ice cream stand, where they took in a tidy sum for the Red Cross. Prominent ladies assisted in the work inside the building and Tim Perry was at his best as auctioneer, finding a ready response to his calls for higher bids on each article put up for sale.

Record Made

Fort Ripley has established a record in the matter of benefits and donations for the Red Cross, they having cleared \$108 some time ago on a dancing party, and this auction proving one of the most successful events ever held in the county in the interests of the boys "over there." The Brainerd people were profuse in their congratulations and it is probable that the example of Fort Ripley will be emulated in other places, as it seems to be a most desirable method by which funds can be raised and the public participate in the plan with cordial support and good fellowship.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Warned Against German Attempts Japan and U. S.

Tokio, April 1.—On the eve of departing for the United States Ambassador Ishii entertained the Japanese-American society and in the course of his remarks said: "My shortcomings as a double dealer will enhance my chances for success in America where international intrigue does not thrive." He warned against the German attempts to estrange Japan and the United States.

England Preparing Respond to the Call "Send Us More Men"

BY ED L. KEEN,
(Staff Correspondent, United Press)

London, April 1.—England is preparing to respond wholeheartedly to the army's call of send us more men, and Premier Lloyd George's announcement of the prospective drastic measure were received unflinchingly. This will probably include the calling of all men up to 50 and the cancelling of all army exemptions up to 32 by the coming of military eligibles in the war industries and substituting more women and older men. There is hope for Irish conscription with consent.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Germans Take Moreuil Right Bank of Avre After Vicious Attack

(By United Press)

With the British Afield, April 1.—War planes report the German occupation of Moreuil on the right bank of the Avre after heavy fighting and a most vicious attack. The enemy passed Hangard in the Acre valley. This is the only change south of the Somme and is important because it brings the enemy nearer the Calais-Paris railway.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Fighting From One Front to the Other

(By United Press)

With the British Afield, April 1.—Energetic fighting continues from one end of the front to the other, opposite the British troops the fighting being more local, the British and French only participating yet. The Germans are desperately striving to reach the Calais-Paris railway.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Germans Take Irkutsk

(By United Press)

Washington, April 1.—An official bulletin, war summary, gives the first official announcement that the Germans had captured the strategically important city of Irkutsk Siberia. The capture was apparently effected by the German prisoners in Siberia.

—BUY W. S. S.—

KING PRAISES U. S. FLYERS

British Ruler Pays Hurdled Visit to Battlefield.

London, April 1.—Reuters' correspondent at British headquarters in France, describing King George's visit to the front, says:

"In the course of an inspection the king visited an airfield. He inspected the American section, members of which he congratulated upon their appearance, praise which was well justified, for a likelier looking set of lads never yet swore to drive the Hun out of the air."

"The king spent a crowded fifty hours in France, moving about freely among troops who had taken part in the first onrush of the German offensive."

VICTOR BERGER
Wisconsin Socialist Candidate
for United States Senator.



This is Victor Berger whose candidacy together with the socialist platform has been condemned by La Follette. Berger posters have been painted yellow by mobs of loyalists at several places in Wisconsin.

French Break Down Powerful German Attacks

(By United Press)

Paris, April 1.—An official bulletin says that north of Montdidier, especially between Montdidier and the road from Peronne to the Aisne angle, the French forces broke down powerful German attacks.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Recapture Hangard

(By United Press)

Paris, April 1.—Hangard, on the Santerre, has been completely recaptured. The Germans have incessantly attacked Groesvenne, five miles northwest of Montdidier, the German losses being heavy.

Pershing Command Troops in Battle West Front Struggle

(By United Press)

Washington, April 1.—American troops are assuming a major part in the west front battle and miles and miles of troops and munitions and transports are moving over the roads back of the American lines on the Toul section, in fact there is the greatest activity at the general headquarters where reports lead to the assumption that Gen. Pershing will command the troops in battle, leaving a subordinate to command the Toul section.

The official weekly war review by the war department states that the Americans are relieving the French lines allowing the French to participate now. The United Press made this report several days ago but this statement adds that the Americans are sufficiently well trained and will actually participate in the battle.

Petrograd dispatches say that Russo-Rumanian peace has been completed, one provision of the treaty providing for the exportation to Rumania of the whole grain supplies of Bessarabia and which the Germans coveted.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Troop Movement Behind German Lines Increases

(By United Press)

With American Armies Afield, April 1.—Troop movements behind the German lines is increasing and it is learned that one division moved into the trenches at Toul front Thursday and were withdrawn Saturday presumably going north.

The American patrol entered the German lines three times last

GENERAL PETAIN
French Commander Directing
Defense of West Front Sector.



General Petain is one of the brilliant French leaders engaged in the great battle now in progress. His troops at present are reported attempting to slice off the sharp end of the German wedge, which lies just west of Montdidier.

night. The Americans are preparing for possible German attacks.

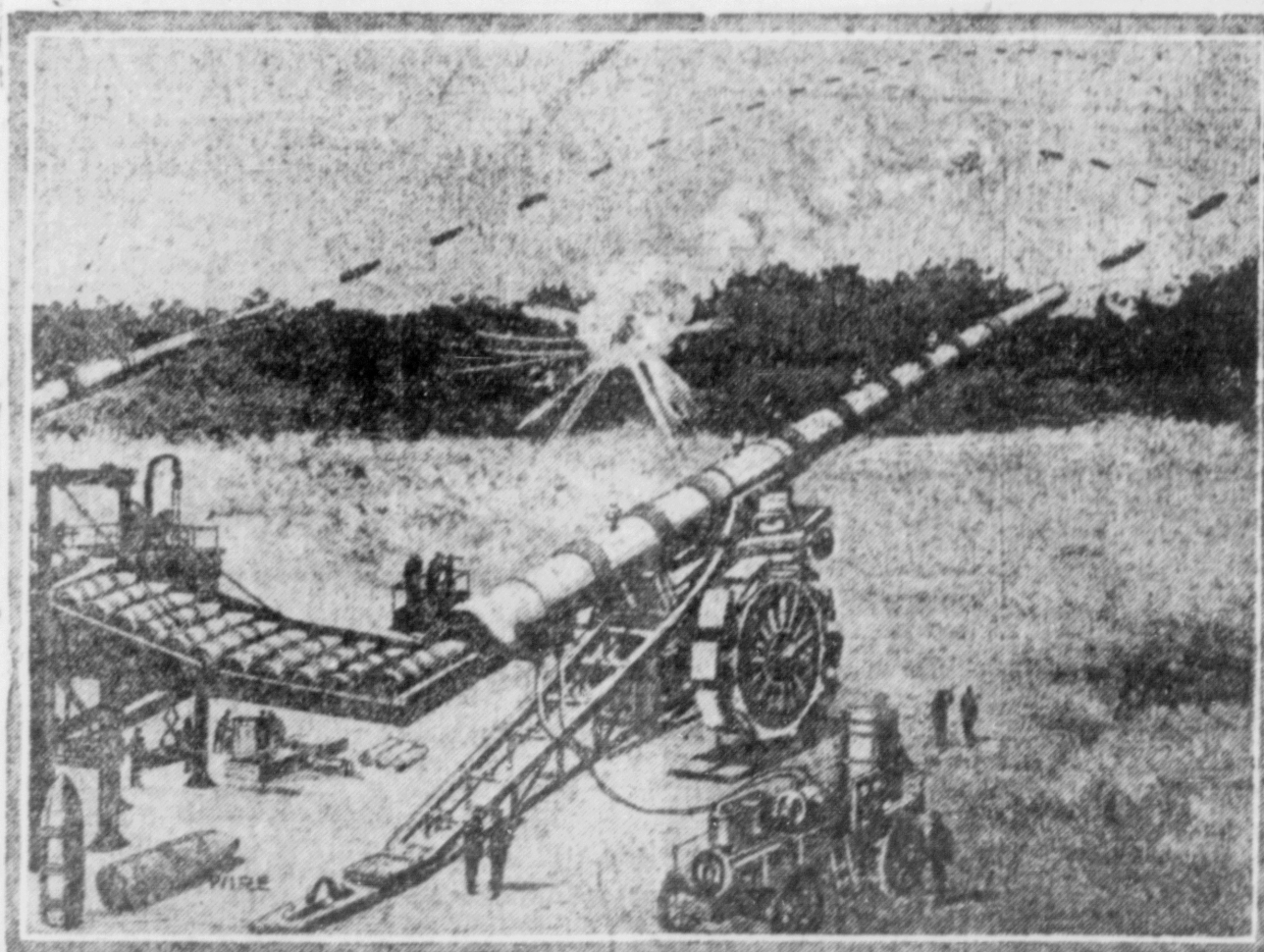
Fighting Continues Over Entire Front But Little Progress

(By United Press)

London, April 1.—Gen. Haig reported that south of Somme the enemy is persisting in attempting an advance along the valleys of Luce and Avre but has made little progress, though yesterday afternoon and evening counterattacks alternated with varying success, and the fighting is expected to continue.

In local operations near Serre, seven miles north of Albert, 169 machine guns were captured. The enemy twice attacked the outskirts of Albert yesterday but were completely repulsed.

Germans May Use Great Gun Like This to Bombard Paris



This great electro-magnetic gun may be the kind the Germans are using in this bombardment of Paris at a distance of some seventy miles. A patent for the gun shown here was granted by the United States Patent Office to Kristian Birkeland, a Swede, its shells are not thrown by the explosion of powder in the barrel, but by electro-magnetic force. The gun does not wear out, for there is no friction within the barrel, and the shots may be fired much more rapidly

than from a gun which uses powder. A gun similar to this was offered by Paul T. Kenny, an electrical engineer of New York City, to the War Department some ten years ago. He got no encouragement. Later, when in Berlin, he presented the idea to the German war office. He thinks the Germans may have turned the idea to account against the allies and the United States.

Mr. Kenny's gun was to be wrapped from the breach to the muzzle with

coils of wire, through which electric current from a very heavy battery may pass. The coils at the breach are of very fine wire capable of producing an electro-magnetic force of say—five horsepower. The next set of coils are of heavier wire to carry the strength of the coils increases until at the muzzle the fifteenth coil would possess a horsepower, or throwing quality of \$3,920.

COMMUNITY PICNIC AT VELVET BEACH JULY 4

Mission Lake Club to be the Hosts at This Beauty Spot on the Shore of Pelican Lake

County Agent E. A. Coiquhoun Arranging For Speakers,---Red Cross Work---Advisory Council Farm Bureau

EXCEED SHIP PROGRAM

Yards Launch More Vessels Than Planned in March.

Fall Behind in Number Completed, Due to Difficulty in Obtaining Steel Plates.

Washington, March 1.—The launching program of the Shipping board was exceeded in March by 52,000 tons, but it fell behind in its schedule of completed ships owing to difficulty in obtaining steel plates.

Figures given out at the board's offices showed that 36 ships of 212,786 tons were launched and 20 of 162,000 tons were completed and delivered. At the beginning of the month it was announced that it was hoped to launch 35 ships of 220,591 tons during March and to deliver 23 ships of 138,275 tons.

Allied Urgings Met.

Allied urgings for more American troops immediately are being met by conversion of a few cargo craft into troop transports and by added pressure on shipyards to increase their output.

A few American ships, previously in the merchant marine, are being fitted at ports to accommodate troops and a survey of Dutch requisitioned ships indicate that a few of them will be available for troops. The additional manpower gained from these two sources, however, will be extremely small, army and navy authorities said.

Developed to Capacity.

The maximum troop carrying capacity has been developed with ships at America's disposal, it was stated, and the only answer now to any considerable increase of men is more ships. The merchant marine is taxed to capacity in carrying food and supplies.

The refitting of the few cargo ships as troop ships was started before the west front offensive began.

President Wilson is understood to have impressed upon officials of the shipping board the need for developing more action. This need was brought home to Harley some weeks ago by General Peyton March at the time when the war and navy departments were accomplishing space economies and developing extra speed from available ships.

Government officials suggest that the labor problem is now the main factor. Labor, they say, ought to be stimulated to added efforts and questions of pay should be adjusted without strikes.

Thus far, some point out, there has been little effort to inspire the laboring man with the seriousness of the task before him.

Allied Diplomats in Vologda.

Vologda, Russia, April 1.—(Delayed)—The French, Italian and Serbian diplomatic staffs have arrived here and will open temporary offices. The members of the Belgian, Greek and Portuguese legations have remained in Finland.

Woman Held As Disloyal.

Bismarck, N. D., April 1.—Mrs. Lora C. Littlefield, agent of the North Dakota Freedom league, an organization opposed to vaccination, was arrested here by a United States marshal and arraigned before Commissioner John Fort, charged with violating the espionage act in distributing copies of "The Truth Teller," a newspaper published at Battle Creek, Mich., and other literature attacking the army system of preventing prophylaxis as "graft in patriotic guise." She was placed under \$1,000 bonds.

The board of directors of the Farm Bureau held a meeting at the office of County Agent E. A. Coiquhoun last Saturday and decided a good many things of importance. The Mission Lake club are to be the hosts of the Community Picnic which is planned for July 4th. The site will probably be Velvet Beach as the club has been invited to arrange for it at that place. Velvet Beach is on the east shore of Pelican Lake, and is an excellent site for any community doings. The county agent is in correspondence with speakers for the occasion.

Mrs. J. A. Thabes, president of the Brainerd Chapter of the Red Cross society attended the meeting and presented a plan for raising more money for the Red Cross. The directors approved the plan and decided to stage a campaign sometime in May to secure pledges for the income from given acreages of crop. Rummage sales in rural communities will also be arranged for.

It was decided to divide the responsibility of the board of directors for the various lines of agricultural work that is to be developed. Each director will represent some organization that the Farm Bureau proposes to cooperate with or some line of agricultural improvement that the Farm Bureau may wish to take up. J. W. Fitzpatrick will represent the Cooperative Creameries of the county; P. M. Zakariassen the Chamber of Commerce; E. E. Taylor the Farmers Clubs; D. C. Henderson the county Agricultural society and legislation; Aug. Erickson the Livestock Shipping Association; Chas. Pentin the War Activities; Bert Sabin, horticultural improvement; R. J. Maghan, seed improvement and distribution; W. A. Syreen, the County Commissioners. Each director will be privileged to select other Farm Bureau members to cooperate with him in working out what the Farm Bureau shall do for his particular project.

It was also decided to appoint an Advisory Council. The purpose of the Advisory Council is that the county agent may have some one in particular in each township or community that he may confer with regarding their problems. The council appointed were the following:

Brainerd—S. R. Adair.
Rural Schools—Irma C. Hartley.
Deerwood—A. N. Gray.
Pequot—Segurd Brenno.
Merrifield—Harry Huff.
Ironton—Fred Blomberg.
Nisewa—Joseph Lundborg.
Oak Lawn Township—G. S. McCulloch.
Nokay Lake Township—Chas. O. Carlson.
Lonk Lake—O. F. Wendt.
Daggett Brook—D. J. Gordon.
St. Mathias—J. H. Peterson.
Crow Wing Township—R. J. Wetberbee.
Mission—Con Faupel.
Bay Lake—L. P. Hall.
Dykeman—Elmer Person.
Platt Lake—John Mallner.

Launch Liberty Loan

(By United Press)

Washington, April 1.—President Wilson plans to speak in Baltimore on Saturday to launch the Liberty Loan campaign.

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Musk a Chinese Monopoly.

Musk is one product of world commerce in which China practically enjoys a monopoly—not a large one, to be sure, since the annual output is at best only some \$200,000 gold, but the product itself is worth many times its weight in silver, and for that matter gold as well, in these days of high exchange, says the Far Eastern Review Chumking.

READ THE DISPATCH WANT ADS

THE WEATHER**Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:**

Forecast for the week: Generally fair; somewhat colder in the early days, followed by rising temperature after the middle of the week.

Daily forecast: Lower temperature, showers.

Cooperative observer's record, 6 p. m., old time.

March 30, Maximum 64, minimum 36. Reading in evening, 62. South wind. Cloudy.

Observer's record, 7 p. m., New time.

March 31—Maximum 64, minimum 42. Reading in evening, 52. South-west wind. Cloudy.

April 1, Minimum for the night, 33. Rain early morning.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone North-west 74.

Clark's for your wall paper. 251tf

J. E. Calameault of Aitkin was in the city.

See Nettleton for real estate. 226tf

There was no school today on Easter Monday.

Earl Crothers of Bemidji is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Titus.

For Spring Water phone 264. tf

The city council has its first meeting of the month this evening.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

The school board has its regular monthly meeting this evening.

Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Dr. E. E. Long, Ransford Bldg. 179tf

V. E. Osterlund, guest of his mother, returned this afternoon to Duluth.

For rent—Vacuum cleaner, Castle Electric Co., 717 Laurel street. 251tf

The board of county commissioners meets on Tuesday at the court house.

Dispatch want ads measured three-quarters of a column Saturday.

Help the Yeomen boost for the Red Cross. Dance at their hall April 3rd. Everybody come. Begins 9 p. m. 254 12

Charles Kaatz returned this afternoon from a business trip to Fargo, N. D.

D. L. Rankin, deputy collector of internal revenue, went to St. Paul this afternoon.

A. L. Mangle, caretaker at the government dam at Gull lake, was in Brainerd today.

Standard Sewing Machines sold on easy terms. Folsom Music Co. 248tf

BEST THEATRE

TODAY

**MAE MARSH IN
"THE BELOVED
TRAITOR"**

See Ad

The Misses Margaret McDonough and Florence Olson of Riverton were Brainerd visitors today.

Bargains in homes & lots. Nettleton. 230tf

Rev. A. Sorenson returned this afternoon from Motley where he preached at Easter services held.

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 129tf

An increased number of engines are being repaired at the shops and the demand for the same is increasing.

Edison Diamond Disc Phonographs plays all records. Folsom Music Co. 248tf

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dwarshak of Duluth were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lowe on Sunday.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 226tf

Miss Arloine Welch guest of her cousin, Mrs. Clarence Stickney, returned this afternoon to her home in Winona.

Easter Monday dance of Hose Company at Gardner auditorium with Blue Ribbon orchestra. Tickets \$1. 248tf

Miss Valentine Hayes, who attended the funeral of her uncle, Albert Angel, returned this afternoon to Minneapolis.

MEN'S SURGICAL**DRESSING CLASS**

Tonight at Red Cross

rooms, Koop block.

Miss Helen Crotty of Duluth, guest of her friend, Miss Agnes Dougherty, returned this afternoon to her home. She is a graduate nurse.

The St. Paul Daily News delivered by carrier, daily and Sunday 40c a month. Phone 453. 244tf

Miss Anna Anderson, guest of relatives in Brainerd during the Easter holiday, returned this afternoon to her studies at the St. Cloud normal.

Electric cleaners for house cleaning. Electric Shop, near Postoffice. Phone N. W. 862-L. 252tf

Normal girls returning this afternoon to their studies at Valley City, N. D., were the Misses Emma Anderson, Grace Drexler and Anne Erickson.

Homes and gardens, chickens and rabbits. That's the slogan now. If you want, but can't get 'em, Nettleton'll show you how. 1

Miss Kate B. Lewis of Medford, Mass., is a guest of her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lewis. She arrived in Brainerd Sunday night.

Easter Monday dance of Hose Co., grand social event of the season at Gardner auditorium. 248tf

Two valves broken in water mains near Sixth and Laurel and Sixth and Maple necessitated repairs being made today and shutting off water for a time.

Big Easter dance at Fort Ripley Monday evening. Bus leaves 6:30 and 8:15 if enough for second trip. \$1.00 round trip. Johnson Bus Line, J. H. Johnson, Prop. 253tf

A. M. Opsahl, assistant immigration commissioner, returned this afternoon to his work in St. Paul after spending the week end with his family here.

Several satisfied home owners who bought liberty lots one and two years ago, enthusiastically declare that the lots have more than paid for themselves in savings in fuel and food-stuffs. Nettleton.

The Misses Nora Barron of Riverton and Helen Frost of Brainerd returned this afternoon to St. Cloud to continue their studies at the normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Tracy are the parents of a baby girl born on Easter morning at the Northwestern hospital. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

Electric Vacuum cleaners for rent, delivered. Brainerd Electric Co., 718 Laurel. Phone N. W. 179. T. S. 6012. 252tf

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adams went to Claremont, Minn., Sunday evening, called there by the death of his sister, who died suddenly. She had a son in service in France.

Richard H. Rehl, late musical director of the Minneapolis Park band, will play with the Blue Ribbon orchestra at the Hose Co. No. 2 Easter ball at the Gardner auditorium.

In municipal court there were two cases on the books for this afternoon, one man charged with drunkenness and two lads with the theft of a new automobile tire from a local dealer.

F. X. Beaver, Prudential life insurance district agent, was in the city from St. Cloud. He signed his home town as "Pan City," a tribute to the new Pan automobile being built there.

The grip is playing havoc this week in many offices and businesses. At Fred Cook's billiard room the grip sufferers include Mr. Cook, "Happy" England and Mr. McDonald. At the



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Lagerquist store three are down with the grip.

E. G. Boyd went to St. Paul this afternoon where he will give testimony at federal court opening Tuesday concerning Indian territory liquor law violations. He was accompanied by Marshall George Ridley of Ironton.

Help the Yeomen boost for the Red Cross. Dance at their hall April 3rd. Everybody come. Begins 9 p. m. 254 12

Easter Sunday was a trifle windy and dusty and thus interfered a little with the parade of Easter bonnets and spring suits. Cars by the hundreds toured city streets and country roads and many range visitors were in Brainerd.

Pathe Records. The Quality Record. W. J. Hall, Imperial Bldg. 250126

George O. Sullivan, director of the U. C. T. minstrel show to be given in Brainerd April 13 and 14 at the Brainerd opera house, was in the city Sunday and met with east and choruses at the Elks hall rehearsal in the afternoon. He complimented all on the progress made.

All Workmen who possibly can are requested to meet at the Elks Hall at 1:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother Henry Spalding. Clifford Russell, M. W. 11

The Boy Scouts are canvassing the city today aiding in the garden movement. They are making a census of available land for gardening purposes whether promised for a garden or not and gaining other statistics of value to this movement to farm every vacant place in the city.

Columbia Grafonolas \$18 to \$350. Folsom Music Co. 248tf

The class in drafting meets every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evening of the week at the high school. Eight are enrolled and more are promised. It is earnestly urged that every man in Class I take the work. The government furnishes everything. There is not a bit of cost in connection.

Elmer Olson has resigned as bookkeeper at the Citizens State bank where he has been employed the past two years and a half. Previously he was a clerk in the Northern Pacific store room. He is a quiet, energetic young man and pleased all bank patrons by his steady application to business. He has several positions in view.

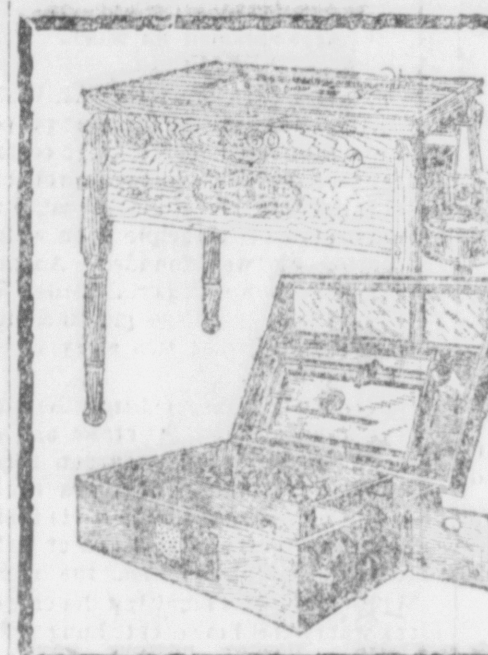
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P. J. Oberst this morning received news of the death of his brother, Deke G. Oberst of Chicago. The latter was engaged in the office supply business. He was 30 years old and single. Death probably came from pneumonia. Interment will probably be in Henderson where the Oberst family lived years before removing to Chicago.

New Home Sewing Machines sold on easy terms. Folsom Music Co. 248tf

A carload of thirty-one complete Studebaker attachments has been received by Woodhead Motor Co. for distribution in their territory and locally. John F. Woodhead says the company will aid in plowing community garden tracts and especially the children's in their gardening movement by demonstrating their tractors and plows, thus preparing land for seeding.

For Sale—Your choice of those large fine lots lying on the east side of 4th St. N. E. between Elm and Oak St. Tall pines for fuel and shade, lot easily cleared for garden.

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A quarter block here will make a splendid home site. The lots will soon pay for themselves as they will be sold on such easy terms. Inside lots for \$100, corner, \$125. Liberty Realty Co., per Nettleton. 11

The Knights of Columbus dance on Easter Monday will be held at the Knights of Columbus hall and a large attendance is anticipated. A six-piece orchestra will play under the direction of Julius Witham. The general committee in charge of the big Easter ball consists of A. B. Willing chairman, B. C. McNamara, Joseph Mraz and Arthur Cullen. The hall has been nicely decorated for the event.

P. C. Shranklin has bought a Nash, a six cylinder seven passenger car and arrived in Brainerd this morning from Duluth. The Thompson hill out of Duluth, terror to all new drivers and remembered by all old ones, was negotiated on high. The stretch of black mud in the bog country past Wright was made at night, the party having left Duluth at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. Mr. Shranklin says the car gave a fine account of itself. He formerly owned a Cadillac.

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage given by Florence G. Sewell and Ralph J. Sewell, her husband, as mortgagors to Charlotte P. Lum, as mortgagee, dated July 1st, 1915 and registered in the records in the office of the registrar of titles of Crow Wing county, Minnesota, on July 15th, 1915, in volume two (2) on page two hundred twenty-six (226) at 6 o'clock P. M. as document No. 2403, and covering and mortgaging "Lot sixteen (16) in block A in Lake Park Division of Crosby according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the registrar of titles in and for said county," said land being situate in said Crow Wing county and the title being registered, whereas such default consists of failure to pay the note due in two years for \$1,000 and failure to pay the interest on both notes described in the mortgage due January 1st, 1918, and failure to pay the taxes for 1916 on said real estate and the mortgage is by said mortgage and notes endorsed to declare and does declare the whole sum payable and there is therefore due and payable \$2,000 with interest at 7 per cent per annum from January 1st, 1918, making at this date (\$2,926.50) Two Thousand Twenty and 50-100 Dollars.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that pursuant to statute and the provisions of said mortgage the real estate in said mortgage and above described will be sold by the sheriff of said Crow Wing county at the front door of the county court house in Brainerd, Minnesota, at two o'clock in the afternoon of April ninth, 1918, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy so far as possible the amount due and costs of foreclosure including attorney's fee of fifty dollars.

Dated Feb. 23rd, 1918.
CHARLOTTE P. LUM,
Mortgagee.

LEON E. LUM,
Attorney, Duluth, Minn.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

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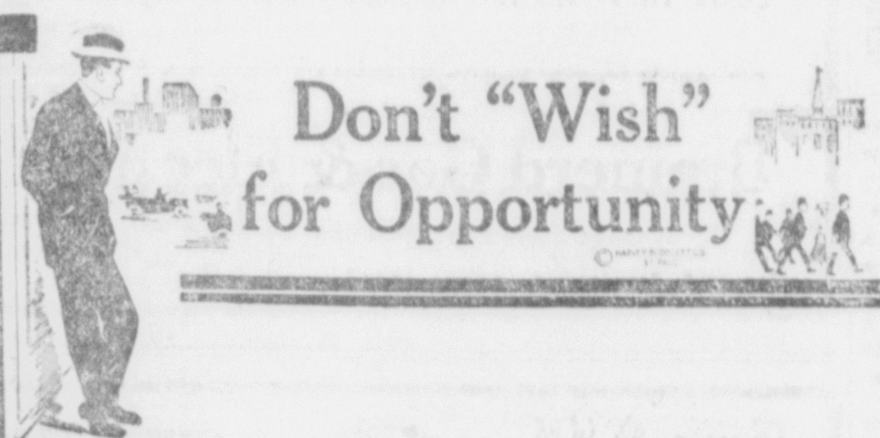
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WOMAN'S REALM

EASTER SUNDAY

Interesting Day at the Peoples Congregational Church Sunday

Easter Sunday was a most interesting and blessed day in the Peoples Congregational church. The church was tastefully and beautifully decorated with potted plants, cut flowers and twenty potted Easter lillies. Much credit of the decorating of the church is due Mr. Albin Bystrom, who gave the Easter lillies and also presented each member of the choir with carnations.

At the Sunday school hour, Rev. William Lloyd Crist followed his previous custom of presenting every member of the Sabbath school with a potted geranium, giving the children instructions how to care for them, and then have them return the plants at Children's Day and the child whose plant has made the best progress along certain lines, is rewarded with something still better. Many of the plants given by Mr. Crist last Easter were among those decorating the church this year. The children take great pride and interest in caring for the plants.

At the morning church service seven persons were baptized, three children and four adults. Rev. Crist spoke from the subject, "The Name of Jesus," and the choir sang a beautiful Easter anthem.

In the evening the church was literally packed, when the children of the Sabbath school gave a program consisting of readings, music, etc., all bearing on the subject of the Resurrection.

Miss Jessie Canniff's class of boys deserves special mention, a number of them receiving very pretty Bibles from their teacher, which they had earned by memorizing certain parts of the Scripture.

Taken throughout, the day was a most successful one.

Mae Marsh in "Beloved Traitor"

Equally as great as a dramatic actress as she is in lighter roles—this is what everyone says today of Mae Marsh. Flashes of a dozen stage idols are seen in this slim girl of the screen. But not even Ellen Terry, most often suggested by Mae Marsh, ever was adored by a public as vast as the film millions who await the star of Goldwyn's latest production, announced for the Best theatre today. In "The Beloved Traitor," an adaptation of the novel of the same name by Frank L. Packard, Goldwyn presents the "whim girl of a thousand faces" in a role absolutely different from the dangers which surround him. She is, in fact, his beacon. This is capably brought out in the drama of the seacoast and the city, the action shifting from the fishing banks to the studios of New York's Bohemian circles. Through it all the simple-heartedness, the eternal womanliness of the heroine shine forth to guide her erring lover away from the shoals of deception.

Rosebud Club

The Rosebud Club of the Peoples Congregational church will hold a parcel post sale in the social rooms of the church Tuesday evening, April 2, beginning at 8 o'clock. Each article will be sold for twenty-five cents and each purchaser is guaranteed the worth of his money.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Degree of Honor

The Degree of Honor will hold another of their interesting meetings on Tuesday evening, April 2. There will be initiation and a program. A ten cent war lunch will be served. Each member is to bring one friend.

Catholic Forester Aid

The Ladies Catholic Order of Foresters will meet with Mrs. O. B. Hamline on Wednesday afternoon.

"It Sure Does the Work"

Mrs. W. H. Thornton, 3523 W. 16th St., Little Rock, Ark., writes: "My little boy had a severe attack of croup and I honestly believe he would have died if it had not been for Foley's Honey and Tar. I would not be without it at any price, as it sure does the work." Best remedy known for coughs, colds, whooping cough, H. A. Dunn, druggist. mwf

Music's Effects.

Children, the young and the vigorous, are more resistant or find more pleasure in noises than do the older and less healthy. Martial music to incite action, courage and animal spirits approaches that mild bedlam of the average boy. The rhapsodies of love and effete civilization require soft, soothing, gentle and calm melodies. The supersensitive ears of such quiet, far-from-bold natures are made ill by the rugged sounds of conquering heroes.—Exchange.

WOMAN'S PLACE IN INDUSTRY

According to Observations Made by an Expert, It Bids Fair to Become Permanent.

Woman's invasion of industry bids fair to put a crimp in the marriage lists, according to some information which has recently been gathered by the department of labor.

It has long been an accepted fact about women as workers that their average working life is only five years, and seldom exceeds seven. This working period was considered to be merely an interlude between school and marriage.

These late investigations have put a decidedly new face on the matter. Whether it is because women are becoming more fond of freedom or because the rewards of industry are for them becoming higher, or because of the rising price of keeping house or the growing reluctance of the male to marry, the fact remains that many women are found who have had ten or more years of industrial experience and still show no tendency to wed. Then, too, that versatile woman who both marries and holds her job is on the increase. It is to be hoped that she, rather than the bachelor working woman, is the coming type. But the significant thing is that the majority of women now entering industry are entering to stay.

Since the war women have been pouring into industries that formerly employed only men; the number of women in industry has increased by one million during the past year. Women are running elevators, clerking in drug and grocery stores, carrying telegrams, operating wireless instruments, driving trucks, making munitions, and handling freight in railroad yards. All these things they are performing efficiently, albeit so complacently, that people are already beginning to consider the industrial status of woman after the war. As an important and permanent figure in our industrial life, she requires special study.—Frederic J. Harkin, in Rochester Union and Advertiser.

While they were admiring the chicks, along came the house cat, hungry for fresh meat. Tabby reached in to claw a chick out of the coop, but as she did so the old mother hen pecked at her. That caused the cat to make a sweeping swipe at one of the chicks, with her claws exposed. She did not get the chick, but she withdrew her paw with a bunch of fluff clinging to her claws.

Whitney witnessed the incident, and the idea struck him quite forcibly. Turning to his sweetheart he said: "At last I have a plan for separating cotton from the seed. What we need is a machine that will act like the cat's paw. The cat struck at the chicken and removed its feathers. I want a machine that will strike at the cotton and remove it from the thing to which it is fastened."

So he invented a machine which had a multitude of fine teeth revolving rapidly on a cylinder, and when the cotton was fed through it the teeth tore all the cotton from the seed in much the same way as the cat's claws stripped the fluff from the baby chick.

The machine designed by Whitney which has been such a blessing to humanity was practically as successful at the outset as it is today. It performed the work that was cut out for it, and nothing better has been invented since that time. With slight changes the cotton gin of today is the cotton gin that Eli Whitney realized in his brain the moment he saw the cat side-swipe the chicken. The cat had been carrying the secret of the cotton gin around in one of her paws for centuries, and it only required a close observer to discover that fact.

Return of the Caravan. The caravan is the oldest institution known in transportation. By caravans the merchandise of the most ancient Asian and African countries was exchanged in prehistoric times. By caravans Egyptians of the twentieth century still travel between the Nile valley and the Barbary states, crossing the desert of Sahara upon swaying camels, resting at oases and braving sandstorms, wearing the costumes and practicing the customs of 7,000 years ago. During the war that now is being waged, the war that has brought back into use the steel helmet and introduced the steel hammer as a war club, camels and caravans have been employed in Asia Minor and North Africa. Now the motor caravan promises to become institutional and important as a factor in the freight problem of the United States.

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FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER



The Best Wednesday and Thursday

CAT GAVE HIM IDEA

Where Eli Whitney Got Principle of Cotton Gin.

Tabby's Reaching for Chick Just Beyond Her Reach Furnished Inspiration for Machine Which Has Accomplished So Much.

We learn from history that Eli Whitney invented the cotton gin, but people who are interested in the great cotton industry of the southwest will probably be surprised to learn that a cat first demonstrated the principle upon which the cotton gin was founded. Anyone who has seen an Imperial valley or Salt River valley cotton gin in action will understand that this story is entirely plausible.

Before Eli Whitney got into the public eye he went down the street one afternoon to lean on the garden fence and chat with his sweetheart a while. During the course of their visit she called his attention to a brood of fluffy chickens in a slat coop near the house.

While they were admiring the chicks, along came the house cat, hungry for fresh meat. Tabby reached in to claw a chick out of the coop, but as she did so the old mother hen pecked at her. That caused the cat to make a sweeping swipe at one of the chicks, with her claws exposed. She did not get the chick, but she withdrew her paw with a bunch of fluff clinging to her claws.

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IT'S NOT ALL TRENCH LIFE

United States Soldiers Will Spend Most of Their Time Behind the Front.

There are always four soldiers behind the front for everyone in it. You'll do eight or ten days or, may be even two weeks in the trenches, and then you'll move back for a rest and some other battalion will take your place. So don't get the notion that it's one continuous round of shells and bullets and grenades and cold dugouts. It isn't. The larger portion of every man's time will be spent out of the line, in towns and villages beyond reach of any enemy except aircraft. Otherwise human nerves couldn't stand it.

Speaking of nerves, did you know that horses are subject to nerve shock much the same as men? The veterinary hospitals always have bunches of horses suffering from "debility"—nothing but nervous strain. But they don't have any mules in that shape. No, sir! Whenever you find a hardtail in a hospital he's there from a shrapnel wound or a cut or because another mule kicked him. No nerves in his case! All of which merely goes to prove that it takes roughnecks in this game. The more I see of war the stronger I get for roughnecks. You can't do without them. Chautauqua salutes won't win a war—you need two-fisted men with hair on their chests.

Another relief from strain will be "leave." Our men are to get it every three months, according to the present program; in fact, it will be obligatory for everybody in order to keep them fit. They will be given seven days with free transportation and their hotel bills paid. Special trains, with a capacity of a thousand men each, will run every week for this purpose.—George Pattullo in the Saturday Evening Post.

GAZA ALWAYS HISTORIC CITY

Has Figured in Warfare Since Long Before the Birth of the Savior of Mankind.

The capture of Gaza by the British brought forward into the light of public interest an old, old city, scene of a thousand battles, veteran of a hundred wars, to whom, if such be possible, even the terrible Armageddon of today must come as only one more struggle in a long life of war. Incidentally, the fall of Gaza went far toward opening the road to Jerusalem to the English.

Gaza had not been taken by men of western Europe since it fell to the armies of Napoleon more than a century ago. It has always been recognized as a key point in any campaign in the Holy Land. Although it is hardly more than a big village today, surrounded by dead sand dunes, only redeemed from complete barrenness by a surrounding grove of beautiful olive trees, it has been fought for as though it were one of the precious cities of the earth.

Such indeed it was, in times past. In the days of the glory of the Philistines it was one of their principal cities, and that was many centuries before the birth of Christ. The Philistines took Samson to Gaza; and this was the city where that muscular hero tore down the gates. Even today there is a tomb in Gaza which is pointed out as his tomb, but speaking both literally and figuratively there is "nothing in it."

Gaza seems to have fallen to the British quite easily. In older times it was wont to put up a stiffer resistance. It baffled the full strength of Alexander the Great for 151 days. Later it was twice destroyed in warfare. The hosts of Islam captured it eight centuries ago, and held it, except for the brief triumph of the French, until the British victory.

Restricting German Activity. Practically every Latin American republic, with the exception of Salvador and Mexico, has made plain its stand on the European war. The center of German activity in Latin America is currently reported to be in Salvador, but that country is so closely surrounded by republics which have either declared their allegiance to the allies, or have so plainly manifested their sympathies, that German agents in Salvador have been able to do little except prepare safe places on which similar agents, kicked out of other Spanish republics, may alight. First real steps against the pro-German propaganda in Mexico were taken in New Orleans in November, when eight Mexicans, nominally representatives of the Felix Diaz revolutionary party, were arrested.

MILAN HATS FOR LITTLE GIRLS



When little girls arrive at five years, and from then on until they reach the dapper stage, they come into possession of such fascinating straw hats as those pictured here. Easter will be joyous to the little miss who greets it in either of these hats. Both are of fine Italian milan. One has a sash of blue velvet ribbon and rows of blue satin buttons, and the other is adorned with velvet ribbon and bunches of grapes.

THE SEASON'S DRESS HATS



These hats anticipate the summer, but they are ready for it, and sure that nothing more beautiful will follow them. At the top a large wattleau hat, with crepe brim and foliage crown, rejoices in a heavy ribbon sash and a little nosegay of tiny flowers. Below an all-black milan has a stately coronet of malines, and at the bottom a little poke-shape of crepe and braid is conscious of a perfect finish in a cluster of small fruit and foliage.

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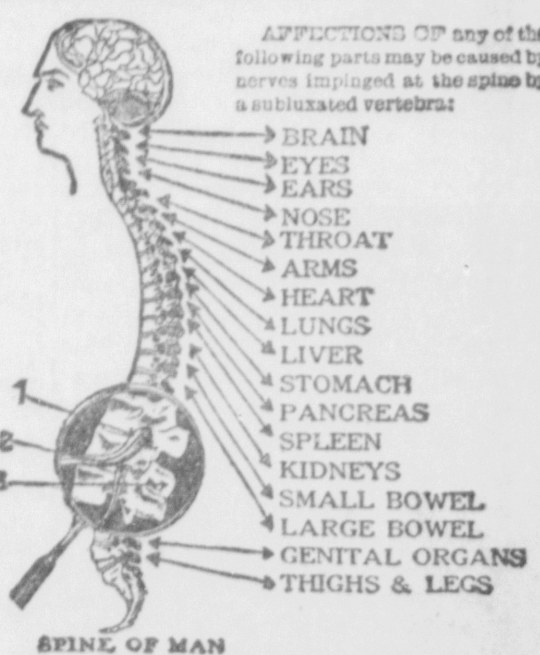
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Your Flag and my Flag!
 And, oh, how much it holds
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 The one Flag—the Great Flag—
 The Flag for me and you—
 Glorified the whole world wide—
 The Red, the White, the Blue!

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

It would be interesting to have the boys who are dodging shrapnel in the trenches give their unvarnished opinion of the man at home who's haggling over a matter of one half of one per cent.

It is fight, pay, conserve, and grow big crops or else lick postage stamps with the kaiser's picture on. Which do you prefer?

There's no better tonic for a lagging self respect than the purchase of a Liberty Bond.

There's a whole lot more behind a Liberty Bond than the actual money investment. Think it over.

The next time life doesn't seem like living, consider the trenches. Then go and buy a Liberty Bond as a bracer.

Less gas here at home may mean less gas over there.

The farmer who buys Liberty Bonds is making hay for his country even tho the weather is cloudy.

Milk and cream prices were voluntarily reduced in Minneapolis, on April 1, and it was no joke either. This together with the assurance that there would be an ample sugar supply for the coming season has put the people in good humor. In regard to the sugar proposition the improvement of shipping conditions, and collection of a reserve, due to recent restrictions, caused improvements of conditions, Mr. Wilson said. Present restrictions, however, will be enforced for a time.

Victor Powers is thinking of running for governor on the republican ticket. Victor has shied at the non-partisan endorsement and he will show good judgment in confining his political manipulations to the country around Hibbing where he seems to be a popular candidate.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Worst Winter in Years.

Snow, wind and extreme cold caused more colds this winter than in years. Foley's Honey and Tar proved its worth in thousands of homes. Mrs. Edward Strevey, R. 37, Clinton, O., says: "I think Foley's Honey and Tar is the only medicine for coughs and colds and recommend it highly." Fine for children. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

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Pershing's Entire Force to Join With Allies In Present Titanic Struggle.

100,000 MEN READY

Intensively Trained And Fully Equipped They Are Already on Way To Front Singing As They Go.

With the American Army in France, April 1.—General Pershing's entire force has been given into the hands of General Foch, the new generalissimo, who is to use the men where he desires, so the American army in France is to fight shoulder to shoulder with the British and French troops who are engaged in the Titanic struggle with the Germans in Picardy.

More than 100,000 Americans, intensively trained and fully equipped, are available for immediate use in adding to stem the tide of the German hordes.

Large numbers of Americans on railroad trains and in motor trucks, and even afoot, already are on their way to the battle front, eager to do their part in defeating the invaders. The miserable weather which has broken over the country is proving no deterrent to the Americans as they push forward from all directions toward the battle zone.

Paris Makes Announcement.

Paris, April 1.—"The French government has decided to accede to the desire expressed by General Pershing in the name of the United States government," says an official note, dealing with the operation of American troops with the French and British. "The American troops will fight side by side with the British and French troops, and the Star Spangled Banner will float beside the French and English flags in the plains of Picardy."

Americans Take French Commands.

With the American Army in France, April 1.—The acceptance by France of General Pershing's offer of all American men and material for the present emergency has in effect virtually resulted in a unified army command, so far as the French army and American forces are concerned. This is shown by the fact that the orders issued to the American troops are of French origin. All the American troops have been turned over to the Allies for such use as they see fit to make of them. The American troops will soon be fighting side by side with their British and French Allies in the battle which is raging in Northern France.

It is enough to say that great activity of many sorts is in progress in the entire American zone. Miles of motor trucks loaded with Americans have passed through the towns, some going in one direction, some in another.

Through a driving rain the motor trucks plough their way along muddy roads, the Americans singing. Many of the trucks had American flags fastened to their tailboards.

WARNING AGAINST GERMANY

Given To South America By Bryce and Northcliffe.

London, April 1.—Latin America's vital interest in Germany's plan of agrandizement and attempt to crush all world democracies is pointed out in messages addressed to the people of all South American republics by Viscount Bryce, former ambassador to the United States, and Viscount Northcliffe.

"This war," says Lord Bryce, "is unlike any other the world has seen, not only in the vastness of its scale, but in the tremendous issues involved. It is a war of principle; a war waged for liberty against tyranny; a war to save mankind from being enslaved by one ambitious and aggressive power whose military chiefs have proclaimed that they mean to dominate Europe first and then the Western hemisphere. That is what brought the United States to fight beside the Allies in Europe."

Hotels to Eliminate Wheat Products. New York, April 1.—Elimination of all wheat products from menus was agreed upon at a meeting of 400 hotel proprietors from throughout the United States here. The change is to be effective "as soon as possible, but not later than April 14." The action of the hotel men was the outcome of a conference between hotel men and Food Administrator Hoover in Washington.

Japan To Defeat German Menace.

London, April 1.—"The fear is rightly entertained that Germany's influence may extend eastward and prove a menace to the peace of the Far East," said Premier Teranchi in an address to the Japanese parliament, as quoted in a Reuter dispatch from Tokyo. "Should the situation develop in such a way as to endanger the security and well being of our country, or to call for action to protect the common interests of the Allies, this government will take steps to cope adequately with the situation."

Champion and Challenger Shaking Hands in Chicago After Signing for Big Battle



FRED FULTON

JESS WILLARD.

After Jess Willard and Fred Fulton signed a contract in Chicago for their championship battle July 4, they shook hands over it. It is the last time they will shake hands till they step into the ring, that is, if they do step into the ring. J. C. Miller

PARTIES LOOK FOR POLITICAL STRAWS

BOTH APPROACHING THE FALL CAMPAIGN WITH CONSIDERABLE UNCERTAINTY.

PROBLEM FOR REPUBLICANS

How to Support the War Loyally and Yet Criticize the Administration—Daniel's Not Glad Baker Put Up His Lightning Rod.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—Judging from the talk that is heard around the halls of congress, both parties are approaching the congressional campaign this year with some trepidation and a great deal of uncertainty. Everything like a political straw is considered carefully and the results of any election analyzed with particular care. The elections in four districts in New York received the attention of the politicians and both sides tried to see whether there was any comfort for them as a forecast of what the people might do next November when the entire congress is to be elected. And strange to say, neither side claimed very much comfort out of it. The Democrats elected four Democrats to succeed Democrats, although it was said that one district might possibly have been considered Republican on account of boundary changes. Had the Republicans carried that district or any other they would have considered it a very favorable showing showing the wind blowing in their direction.

A group of Republican members were discussing the difficulties under which they are laboring at the present time. "We must show the people why the Democrats should be turned out and Republicans put in," sagaciously remarked one of the men. "We have a rather difficult task," remarked another. "We must support the war; that is not only our desire but our duty, but in supporting the war we can criticize the methods of carrying it on."

That received sanction until another man with a wise old head remarked that it would be very difficult for the people to distinguish between criticizing the methods of the war and criticizing the war itself. At the same time the Republicans believe they can point to their record in support of war measures to prove the loyalty of the party.

Several years ago there happened to be severe criticism in the public press upon one cabinet officer. Then, suddenly, another cabinet officer was the shining mark of those who write and speak and say things about administrations. The man who had been so severely criticized came into a cabinet meeting, smiling and seemingly well pleased with everything. He went up to his cabinet colleague and shook his hand.

"Mr. Secretary—," said he, "allow me to thank you from the bottom of my heart for erecting your lightning rod."

Everybody enjoyed the joke. Secretary Daniels, who had been a target for at least four years, or until he demonstrated that he had the navy in proper fighting trim, was asked if he was not pleased because Secretary Baker had recently "run up a light-

ning rod" and was catching the shafts and bolts which were formerly directed toward the navy.

"No," said Daniels, "because I think that this criticism of Baker is unjust. Besides," he added with a twinkle in his eye, "you see I had got used to it."

The house was considering a bill to place the wives of aliens in the same class as men, so as to facilitate the work of those who are enforcing laws for the protection of the government during the war. Congressman Stafford of Wisconsin, who is following in the footsteps of Mann as the general watchdog of the house, called attention to the language in the amendment of the revised statutes, which he said was rather awkward, and which read, "Whenever there is declared a war." Stafford wanted it changed to read, "Whenever a war is declared." Chairman Webb of the judiciary committee acknowledged that it was rather awkward language, but said that it had been quoted from the original statute "which is hoary with age, passed in 1791."

"Well," remarked Stafford, "if the committee on judiciary is wedded to the cobwebs of the past and to the language of a century ago, I am not going to try to make it modern."

"Of course, it is well known that the 'traditions' of the senate have been greatly shattered, and that body at present is nothing like the dignified forum it was a score of years ago. At the same time, the 'elder statesmen' show their resentment when some new senator undertakes to break in or run things, or even severely criticize what the seniors have been doing. Thus it happened that Senator Hollis of New Hampshire, serving his first term, aroused nearly all of the men with three or four terms to their credit when he took occasion to point out that the senate finance committee was a well-disciplined organization which took its orders from the executive departments and did as it was told."

PUT MOON BACK IN THE SKY

At Least, Turkish Official Thought He Did, Which Amounted to the Same Thing.

One of the stories given by Mrs. Hester Donaldson Jenkins in "Behind Turkish Lattices," as typical of the narratives by which women in Mohammedan lands entertain themselves of an evening, seems amusingly suggestive of certain complacent persons—in all lands—who take an exalted view of the significance of their own discoveries and doings.

Once upon a day, once upon a time, Nasr Eddin Hodja called to his wife: "Hanum! Hanum! Come and see; the moon has fallen into the well!" She ran, and looking into the well, sure enough, she saw the moon floating on the water.

"What shall we do," he asked, "to get it out?"

It was a sad thing to lose the moon down the well. She rubbed her head to think better, and finally said:

"I will bring you a hook and rope, and you can pull it out."

This she did; and the nodja led the rope down into the water and pulled. The hook, catching on a stone, would not come up easily, and so he pulled, pulled, pulled.

Suddenly the stone gave way and the nodja fell backward to the ground. As he looked up to the sky, he saw the moon in the heavens.

"Hanum! Hanum!" he cried, "I have put it back into its place!"

She, looking up, agreed with him, and they went peacefully into the house.—Youth's Companion.

BEST THEATRE

Today

Today

MAE MARSH IN "THE BELOVED TRAITOR"

The Emotional Drama of a Good Girl Who Outwitted a Vampire
 SHOWS AT 3:00, 7:30 AND 9:00

TOMORROW—Mary Pickford in "REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM"

NOT HER CONCERN

What Cared Cornelia's Sister for George's Remarks?

But It May Have Been Just Possible She Was a Trifle Disappointed at Something the Youth Had Said.

"Oh, how do you do?" said the diffident young man as he entered the screened porch. "I—er—I thought you were Miss Cornelia."

"She's gone out," explained Cornelia's considerably older sister. "But that doesn't matter. Sit down, Mr. Chudleigh. Isn't it a lovely evening?"

"Yes," agreed the diffident young man. "Er—you're looking well!"

"Do you really think so?" murmured Cornelia's sister, archly. "I'm so glad you like this blue dress—people always have said blue becomes me!"

"Yes, it does!" said the diffident young man hurriedly. "It looks fine."

"I value a compliment from you," said Cornelia's elder sister. "I appreciate the opinion of a man of your experience far more than Cornelia does. Girls of eighteen are so caterbrained and—well, conceited. You must have observed that with all your experience!"

"Yes, of course," said the diffident young man, beginning to throw out his chest and frown seriously.

"I knew you would agree with me," murmured Cornelia's sister softly. "Isn't it a great comfort, Mr. Chudleigh, to find some one who is entirely sympathetic and comprehending?"

"Yes," said the diffident young man suddenly. "I do, come to think of it! With some people it is so hard to get along—that is, I find it so hard to say what I mean to them. That is terribly embarrassing when I'm dying to speak my mind!"

"I hope you don't feel that way with me," said Cornelia's elder sister softly.

"No, I don't!" declared the young man. "I wonder—would you mind if I told you something?"

"Why, Mr. Chudleigh?" exclaimed Cornelia's sister, raising her eyes and then dropping them again hurriedly.

"How absurd! Why should I mind?"

"I—I'd rather you guessed," he said huskily.

"Guess?" she repeated. "How can I guess when I haven't the ghost of an idea?"

"But you must have!" insisted the young man, fervently.

"Oh, Mr. Chudleigh!" said Cornelia's sister faintly.

"You're blind if you didn't," said the young man rapidly. "Haven't you seen me here night after night, unable to tear myself away, a regular slave to—"

"Why, George!" said Cornelia's sister tremulously. "You are so over-whelming! I hadn't a notion! You—"

"It's got to the point," insisted the young man with the violence of the timid person who is thoroughly aroused, "where I've got to know definitely—whether I'm to stay or to go—I can't wait another instant!"

"It's stay, George, dear," said Cornelia's elder sister, slipping her hand in his.

"You think she wants me to stay? You are sure?" cried the diffident young man.

"She? Who?" cried Cornelia's sister. "Why, Cornelia, of course." explained the diffident young man. "What did you suppose I was talking about all this time?"

"Mr. Chudleigh," said Cornelia's elder sister after an awful pause, "there isn't any way of knowing what a person like yourself is talking about. And if you think I have the slightest interest in your remarks you are very much mistaken!" — Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Spring is Nice, But—

Lack of fresh vegetable food and interrupted, changing habits make these trying weeks for any one inclined to constipation. Foley Cathartic Tablets are just the thing for indigestion, biliousness, gas on stomach, furred tongue, headache, or other condition indicating clogged bowels. Cause no bad after effects. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.



The KAISER

"The beast of Berlin"

BEST THEATRE Wednesday and Thursday

Ghost Haunts Astor's Home.

Viscount Astor, better known as William Waldorf Astor—he was raised to the peerage in 1916—is the owner of an English mansion with a romantic history. Hever castle, in Kent, which this American-born peer purchased some years ago, was ancient when it came into the hands of the family of Boleyn. Here Anne Boleyn passed her childhood and was courted by Henry VIII. When her father died Hever was taken over by Henry, who gave the castle to Anne of Cleves, but it is the beheaded Anne whose ghost was said to haunt the scenes of her girlhood every Christmastide. Viscount Astor carried out the restoration of the castle with great care, and the old place is now a charming residence.

Whale Strains His Food.

All whales develop rudimentary teeth before birth. If the teeth continue to grow, the whale is put in the toothed class; if the teeth are displaced by a large number of flattened plates of bone or baleen, fringed at the edges, the whale is put in the whalebone class. Baleen forms a sieve through which the whale strains all food collected from the water.—Popular Science Monthly.

"DO YOUR BIT"

Brainerd's Talented Young People in Big Musical Melange

"Over the Top"

BENEFIT Y. M. C. A. AND THEIR WAR FUND

A patriotic evening with the Boys in the Trenches

All the latest war songs as sung "Over There," with leading soloists and Big Chorus

Three Short Plays:

"THE SLACKER"

"PA PERKIN'S SON"

"SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE"

BRAINERD OPERA HOUSE.

Wednesday Evn'g. April 3

Reserved seats now on sale at Dunn's Drug store.

PRICES—50c and 75c

Jump from Bed in Morning and Drink Hot Water

Tells why everyone should drink hot water each morning before breakfast.

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried; some days headachy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness.

If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with pasty, muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside-bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone its cleansing, sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.

BRAINERD PEOPLE

SHOULD EAT PIE DAILY

Pie is wholesome, combining both fruit and grain. Those who have trouble digesting pie should take ONE SPOONFUL simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-Like. This flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract, removes foul matter which poisoned your stomach for months and relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. Leaves stomach in condition to digest ANYTHING. Johnson's Pharmacy.—Advt.

PLANT ORANGES AND GRAPEFRUIT

Five Acres of Such Orchard Set Out by J. F. Dykeman at Lake Wales, Florida Farm

WRITES LETTER TO DISPATCH

Has Nine Acres of Watermelons Getting Along Nicely, Radishes on January 29th

In a letter to the Dispatch J. F. Dykeman of Lake Wales, Florida, describes farm life there. His address is Rural Route No. 1.

"I have been quite busy since coming down here. Built a house and moved into my home on December 5th. I set out five acres of grove consisting of oranges and grapefruit. Have five acres more ready to set this fall.

"I have nine acres in watermelons all up fine. Have a very nice garden all up and began eating radishes out of our garden January 29th. My potatoes and cucumbers are all in blossom now.

"The weather has been ideal this winter. There were two light frosts, but they did no damage to anything around here.

"This country is filling up with northern people and land is going out of sight, all the way from \$150 to \$1000 per acre. And this country is full of the finest little lakes and fine fishing. It reminds me of around Brainerd in that way.

"I am situated within one-half mile of the Mountain Lake property, consisting of 3,000 acres. Nothing but multimillionaires can buy there. They have a club house costing \$200,000 and home up to \$60,000. Then we have a sidetrack within half a mile. We are two and a half miles from Lake Wales and have mail service every day.

"When it comes fall, you folks had better jump in your cars and take your bathing suits along, but leave the overcoats behind and come south and miss all that cold you have to contend with in the winter. Only you will have to get used to eating grits and war bread, but suppose you all know what war bread means by this time. They've got it down pat here now. Hoping you are all well and remember me to all my friends. Have missed the paper and Ford cars more than anything since coming down."

IN SOUTHERN FRANCE

Erik Bruhn Writes His Parents that the Marines are Near the Borders of Switzerland

Erik Bruhn, with the U. S. Marine Corps in France since last July, writes home to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bruhn, from the southern part of France, near the borders of Switzerland, in part as follows:

"I am on a nine days' furlough up at this place, and it certainly is some place. It is a city in a big glen between the Alps, the prettiest place I have ever seen, supposed to be one of the best bathing resorts in Europe. It is a fine clean little city, with lots of summer hotels, sulphur baths, golf and tennis courts and all kinds of amusements.

"We can go up in the Alps, above the clouds, and see all over France, Italy and Switzerland. We are here for a good rest, nothing to do but rest, sleep and have a good time. But we certainly have been going pretty regular since we came across eight months ago, and the drill, etc., has been getting a little harder all the time, so we appreciate this. The French people certainly treated us fine. The Y. M. C. A. building at this place is great. It is quite an old historic building. It almost spoiled us lying on these soft French beds, after being used to our hard ones. There must be quite a few Brainerd boys over here now but it has not been my good fortune to run across any of them. My health is the best, by spirit is good, I am O. K., so do not worry."

—BUY W. S. S.—

WARNING

My stepson, who goes by my name, Albert Dufresne, who I undertook to care for since his mother died, being very reckless I won't be responsible for any hard bill or mischief or deal of any kind that he may make.

JOS. DUFRESNE.

822 6th Ave. N. E., Brainerd, Minn. 25413

Notice Railroad Men

All railroad men holding certificates in the Benefit Association of Railway Employees, and not yet obligated, please join a class for initiation tomorrow night, at the Odd Fellows hall, 8 p. m. sharp. A social time will follow the meeting.

By Orders, C. BRUHN, Secretary.

CANADIAN CURRENCY

Local Banks Obligated to Make Discount of Two Per Cent to Meet Canadian Discount

In a statement by the First National, Citizens State and Brainerd State banks, Canadian currency will be accepted at a discount of two per cent, representing actual cost to the banks because of the very high discount Canadian banks are charging on their currency.

It is necessary to attach a declaration to all checks drawn on any foreign country and payable in any foreign country. These declarations can be obtained from any local bank. This is in conformity with the "Trading with the Enemy Act of the United States," and includes all checks drawn on the Dominion of Canada.

—BUY W. S. S.—

RESTAURANT AND HOTEL MEN

Proprietors or Managers Called to Attend Important Meeting at Ransford Hotel This Evening

CALL OF FOOD ADMINISTRATOR

City and County Food Administrator Andrew E. Berglund Says Ban on Meat Lifted 30 Days

All restaurant and hotel men of Brainerd are asked to meet at 8 o'clock this Monday evening at the Hotel Ransford. City and County Food Administrator Andrew E. Berglund said most important matters were up for consideration. A roll would be called to see that every proprietor or manager was present.

Mr. Berglund announced today that the meat ban had been lifted for 30 days.

An appointment just made by Mr. Berglund is that of John A. Hoffbauer as press representative for the county, in food administration work.

SOLDIER'S MAIL

How to Prepare and Address Mail for Members of Expeditionary Force in France

(By Otto Praeger, Second Assistant P. M. General.)

Owing to the difficulties experienced in delivering mail when carelessly addressed, postmasters are requested to notify senders of mail to soldiers, sailors and marines of the American Expeditionary Forces abroad that care should be taken to write given names in full preceding or following the name of the addressee with the necessary title, such as private, sergeant, lieutenant, etc. The need for the full given name of the addressee is apparent when it is explained that the War Department has a card-index file that may be consulted relative to undeliverable mail for the troops, reference to which file furnishes no information when a letter is addressed "J. F. Smith," for instance and it can not be determined whether it is for James F. Smith, John F. Smith or Jeremiah F. Smith. In addition to the given name of the addressee, and his title, there should also be added the full name of the unit or organization to which the addressee is assigned, it being sufficient in the way of further address to add the words "American Expeditionary Forces."

It is particularly enjoined that letters, post cards and packages be not addressed with lead pencil, and that every piece of mail matter bear the name and address of the sender so that every piece of mail matter bear the name and address of the sender so that in case of nondelivery letters may be promptly returned to the sender.

The long transit taken by the mail before it reaches the delivery points abroad calls for the use of envelopes that are substantially made, as experience has shown that well-made envelopes retain clear and distinct the addresses written thereon, while in the case of envelopes of poor material the writing becomes indistinct rendering uncertain the correct reading of the name or some part of the address.

Reports continue to be received to indicate that packages reach United States post offices in Europe in such a dilapidated condition that repackaging has frequently to be undertaken before delivery can be effected. Senders should use heavy weight paper, canvas or cloth as wrapping for packages, and when canvas or cloth is employed the address should be written on a shipping tag, with the name and address of the sender on the reverse side.

A Short But Strong Statement.

Women with backache, rheumatic pains, sore muscles, stiff joints or other symptoms of kidney trouble should read this statement from Mrs. S. C. Small, Clayton, N. W.: "Foley Kidney Pills have done me more good than all other medicine." They strengthen weak kidneys and banish sleep-disturbing bladder ailments. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

NEARLY SCALED \$1200 PEAK LOAD

Monthly Pledge Fund for Local Red Cross Work Saturday Night Recorded \$1173.93

FULL QUOTA TO BE REACHED

Marks Fine Example of Team Work and Patriotism on Part of Brainerd Citizens

The Red Cross monthly pledge campaign closes Tuesday and today's summary shows a total pledge of \$1173.93, only a trifle under the \$1200 goal set by the committee. It is expected this sum will be realized by Tuesday evening and that Brainerd will have gone "over the top" in good shape for the boys "over there."

A number of pledge cards have come into the treasurer's office on which the first payment has not been made. In order to list and publish these names it is necessary that the first payment is handed in and donors who are in this list are urged to make payment no later than Tuesday morning.

The committee will meet soon to outline a plan for making collections. In many cities, donors to the monthly Red Cross fund are making voluntary payments at the banks, thus avoiding the necessity of a collector calling on them and it is hoped the committee will be assisted in the same manner here.

The List Today

Previously reported	\$1,040.06
John F. Woodhead	3.00
Geo. R. West	1.00
E. A. Colquhoun	1.00
August Swanson	1.00
W. C. Cobb	3.00
Frank Brandt	.42
John Stenberg	.25
C. O. Beck	1.00
Stanley Alexander	1.00
R. E. Soderlund	1.00
Clarence Lee	1.00
Mrs. Laura I. Foster	1.00
Pontius L. Anderson	1.00
Robert Ludwig	1.00
Frank C. Alexander	1.00
Fred E. Bentley	1.00
Hannah Bye	1.00
Carl Gustafson	1.00
Andrew Ormseth	1.00
Ralph Rosengren	1.00
Mrs. Gunhild Bye	1.00
John Favrou	1.00
Mrs. A. C. Erickson	1.00
Ole M. Hohn	1.00
Jens Peterson	1.00
E. P. Anderson	1.00
J. Arthur Johnson	1.00
Geo. H. Johnson	1.00
Amos Hykes	1.00
Geo. A. LeMire	1.00
Robert Anderson	1.00
Albert Lind	1.00
Wm. Gustafson	1.00
John Brose	1.00
Chas. Hillman	1.00
Andrew Niemi	.50
C. A. Erickson	.50
Ernest P. Lound	.50
Jakob Setula	.50
Albert Bjork	.50
C. F. Anderson	.50
Peter O. Erickson	.50
John Engel	.50
Emil W. Kulla	.50
Alfred Anderson	.50
Ole J. Olson	.50
John Rosenlund	.50
E. S. Whitlock	.50
John Lee	.50
G. A. Hagberg	.75
J. E. Peterson	.25
Roy Anderson	.50
Lyman Babcock	.50
Stanzel B. Case	.50
John B. Johnson	.50
K. O. Bergstrand	.50
Wm. Kotka	3.00
F. M. Milloch	3.00
Chas. Roberts	.25
A. J. Wright	.25
L. D. Greeno	.50
J. A. Linn	.50
A. G. Anderson	.50
C. L. Mott	1.00
M. D. Stoner	5.00
C. L. Burnett	2.00
Jennie Gibson	.50
Mrs. I. U. White	1.00
Brainerd Gas and Electric Co.	10.00
Louis Whitley	.25
H. Rosenberg	.25
Wm. H. Britton	.50
A. P. Nordstrom	.50
Mrs. C. Telstad	.50
Mrs. H. H. Strong	.50
Chas. Whitley	.50
J. M. Taylor	.50
Mary A. Koop	1.00
L. C. Strout	1.00
A. P. Raymond	1.00
Mrs. Addie Conrad	.50
Jas. Colleen	2.00
Mrs. J. W. Springer	1.00
Cochran & Johnston	1.50
Mrs. John Cochran	.50
Robert W. Crust	.50
Theo. Zeltzervall	.50
Geo. M. Johnson	.50
A. P. Swanson	.50
Geo. W. Hall	.50
M. W. Downie	5.00
A. Mahlum	.40
Henry Roberts	1.00

R. D. Stitzel	5.00
Brainerd Publishing Co.	2.00
A. W. Ide	7.50
J. A. Evert	3.00
Clara Small	1.00
Grace Moreland	1.00
Olena Ordahl	1.00
Bessie M. Bergers	1.00
Lena Olson	.50
Mrs. Mayme Palmer	.25
Ida L. Ordahl	.25
Jeanette Haggart	.25
Sadie Calhoun	.25
Esther Zakariassen	.25
Alouise E. Diteman	.25
Mary Reynolds	.25
Deltha Dewald	.25
Emma Hebert	.25
Hazel Crotty	.25
Phoebe Apgar	.25
Margaret E. Brady	.25
Mary O. Brown	.25
Fleurine Mueller	.25
May Holmes	.25
Arthur Peterson	1.00
Ole Peterson	1.00
Helmer Hedquist	1.50
Katee Larson	1.00
The Johnson Sisters	1.00
Clara Brager	.25
Hulda Rundquist	.25
Myrtle Rundquist	.25
Ella C. Marohh	.25
Anna A. Graber	.25
Echo L. Britton	.25
Hulda Hansen	.25
Freida Templin	.25
Nick Christ	1.00
Brainerd Fruit Co.	.83
J. S. Walsh	.08
O. S. Swanson	.08
K. McDonald	.04
August Johnson	1.00
Mrs. C. H. Kylio	1.00
Total to date	\$1,173.93

Benefit Dance

R. H. Rehl, the clever clarinetist who has been engaged to lead the Brainerd band this summer will play with Tom Wood's five piece jazz band at the Speedwell benefit dance Friday evening, April 5th. This addition to Wood's already famous jazz band means dance music hard to equal and impossible to beat. The club is making an effort to dispose of indebtedness of last season and these young baseball players are deserving of hearty support. Last season the team defeated International Falls, Little Falls and Pine River, besides other teams and lost but very few games. A large number of Speedwell players will show up in the line up of Brainerd's all home talent Red Cross team this season and the club has offered their service, equipment and new uniforms which can easily be re-lettered to meet the Red Cross team requirements. A large service flag with two stars will be a part of the decoration of the hall on this evening in honor of Lawrence (Blackie) Clark and Louis Imgrund two of the teams best players who are now fighting for our country.

ROLL OF HONOR

J. O. Marcetich came from Camp Dodge, Iowa, this afternoon and will enjoy a fifteen days' furlough. He looks well and his uniform fits superbly.

1918 ICE PRICES

	Monthly rate
April	\$2.00
May	2.50
June	4.00
July	4.00
August	4.00
September	2.50
October	2.00
November	1.50
December	1.50
January	1.50
February	1.50
March	1.50

	Ice Books
500 pounds	\$3.00
1000 pounds	5.50
2000 pounds	7.00
5000 pounds	16.00

	Ton lots
Dropped	\$3.25
In Box	4.00
All ice books sold for cash.	25413

BUS SERVICE TO RANGE

Starting Tuesday morning, April 2, I will start a bus line between Brainerd and the range making one round trip daily. If business warrants it, I will make two round trips daily. This is an opportunity for people to leave after breakfast and returning by supper time.

Johnson Bus Line,

J. H. Johnson, Prop.

Few Are What They Seem.

In all the professions, every one affects a particular look and exterior. In order to appear what he wishes to be thought; so that it may be said the world is made up of appearances. — La Rochefoucauld.

When it Does Rain Then Remember That



April will bring rains and you'll want to be protected from them.

Our rain coats were selected from a manufacturer who not only makes a coat to withstand rain but makes them with good style. Our prices will be found most reasonable.

Then we offer you a good umbrella at but \$1.25.

H. F. Michael Co.

HENRY SPALDING FUNERAL

Remains Arrived in City Sunday Night. Services at Episcopal Church Tuesday Afternoon

The remains of Henry Spalding arrived in Brainerd from Ocean Park, California, on Sunday night. They were accompanied by the widow, Mrs. Isabel Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spalding, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Parker.

The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Episcopal church, Rev. H. G. Stacey officiating. Friends have been asked to omit flowers. The remains may be viewed at the home, 204 No. Ninth Street, from 4 o'clock Monday to Tuesday noon.

Mr. Spalding was a member of the Blue Lodge of Masons, Chapter and Commandery and also had membership in the Workmen.

Mr. Spalding had suffered from gall trouble and he died on March 22. He realized even before the doctors did, the seriousness of his condition. In the early days in Brainerd he conducted the Villard hotel. He was sheriff six terms. Later he was in the drug business and was also in business in Crosby where he first conducted the Spalding hotel. The family went to California last October.

He was born March 20, 1855 in Pauline, Vt., and was married to Miss Isabel Serral in Brainerd. In the family lot at Evergreen cemetery he will be laid beside his parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. P. Spalding and sister, Miss Maria Spalding.

The funeral will not be conducted under the auspices of any society but the attendance of the members of the organizations to which he belonged will be appreciated by the family.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, April 1.—Oats, May, 84¢; No. 3 corn, 1.65¢; No. 3 white oats, 90¢; barley, milling, 1.75¢; No. 2 rye, 1.30¢; No. 1 flax, 4.09¢.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, April 1.—Corn, May, 1.25¢; Oats, May, 85¢.

South St. Paul Live Stock. South St. Paul, April 1.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 250; calves, 75; hogs, 800; sheep, 1,350; cars, 31.

Railroads entering the yards reported receipts for the day by loads as follows: Burlington, 9; Milwaukee, 5; Rock Island, 1; Omaha, 8; Northern Pacific, 1; Soo, 7. Total, 31 cars. Cattle—Steers, \$8.00@10.75; cows, \$7.00@14; calves, \$7.50@14; hogs, \$14.70@16.50; sheep and lambs, \$13@18.

Kansas City Live Stock. Kansas City, April 1.—Hogs, receipts, 2,000; higher; bulk, \$16.30@16.70; heavy, \$16.45@16.75. Cattle, receipts, 400; steady; prime fed steers, \$13@14.25; dressed beef steers, \$11@13.25; western steers, \$10@14; stockers and feeders, \$8@12.75; bulls, \$7.50@10.25; calves, \$7.50@13.50. Sheep, receipts, 1,000; steady; lambs, \$18@19; yearlings, \$14.50@15.25; wethers, \$13@15.50.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. Minneapolis, April 1.—BUTTER—Creamery extra, per lb., 40¢; extra firsts, 39¢; firsts, 38¢; second, 37¢; dairy, 31¢; packing stock, 24¢.

EGGS—Fresh prime, 30¢; new cases, free from rot, small dirtier and checks out, doz., 32¢; current receipts, rots out, case, \$9.45; checks and seconds, doz., 25¢. Quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 25¢; thin, small, 10¢; 12¢; cripples and culls, unsalable; old roosters, 18¢; ducks, 25¢; geese, 25¢; 1917 roosters, 25¢; 1917 stags, 20¢ 22¢.

WRIGLEYS



Helps teeth, breath, appetite, digestion.

"Give it to me, please. Granddaddy."

"Why Bobby, if you wait a bit for it you'll have it to enjoy longer!"

"Poo-poo! That's no argument with WRIGLEYS 'cause the flavor lasts, anyway!"

—After every meal



Cut This Out—It is Worth Money

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

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MAY TAKE OVER
BIG MEAT PLANTS

Government May Control Production, Sale and Distribution During Period of War.

COMMISSION TO DECIDE

President, at Hoover's Request, Entails Determination of National Policy To Body of Five Prominent Government Officials.

Washington, April 1.—President Wilson has entrusted to a special commission of five prominent government officials the determination of a national policy governing meat production, sale and distribution during the war, which may include virtual price fixing and definite control or actual federal operation of the big packing houses.

This step, just announced, was taken at the recommendation of Food Administrator Hoover, who advised the President that he found himself powerless to protect properly all branches of the cattle industry, and that the government's present course is "almost intolerable in criticism from both producer and consumer." Mr. Hoover asked that the President extend to meat the policy initiated in steel, copper and other commodities which are sold at prices fixed on the basis of conferences between producers and the government.

Policy To Be Determined.

The food administrator suggested, and President Wilson now has approved the plan, that a national policy be determined by the following officers, acting personally or through authorized delegates, the Secretary of Agriculture, representing the viewpoint of the producer, the chairman of the Federal Trade commission, representing the influence of trade conditions, the chairman of the United States Tariff Board, representing the viewpoint of the civilian consumer, and the Food Administrator, who has to carry out any policy adopted.

Mr. Hoover in submitting his proposal to the President, outlined the trials of his organization in seeking to stimulate production and concurrently to prevent profiteering. He declared some change was necessary to protect producer and civilian consumer, and to insure increased production to meet the growing needs of the army and the Allies.

May Take Over Plants.

"This change in policy may take the form of more definite and systematic direction of the large packers," wrote the Administrator, "or may even take the form of governmental operation of the packing establishments."

HONOR FLAGS TO BUYERS

Will Have Names Inscribed On Community List.

New York, April 1.—Each purchaser of a bond in the third Liberty Loan campaign, which starts April 6 will have his name inscribed on the honor roll of the community in which he lives and will be allowed to display an "honor flag" according to an announcement made here by the Liberty Loan committee of the New York federal reserve district.

The "honor flags" will be similar in design to the service flag, with a broad red border surrounding a white field and on the field three vertical blue bars, signifying the "Third Liberty Loan."

NO MEATLESS DAYS IN APRIL

Ban Lifted by Hoover—Greater Wheat Saving Urged.

on serving of meats have been lifted for 30 days by A. D. Wilson, federal food administrator for Minnesota. The order was issued by direction of Herbert C. Hoover, and is to be put in force in all states of the union, doing away with meatless days and meals for the month of April.

The meatless rule is lifted, it was announced, because of the rush of livestock to the markets following the relief from the winter car shortage. Greater use of meat, it is thought, will help to conserve wheat supplies. Mr. Wilson today urged general return to the old "meat and potatoes" combination.

Indiana Dry Law Upheld.

Michigan City, Ind., April 1.—The Indiana prohibition law has been held as constitutional by Judge Crumpacker of the superior court. He refused an injunction restraining its enforcement.

Mme. Storch, Held As Spy, Dead.

New York, April 1.—Mme. Despinna Davidovitch Storch, held at Ellis island by federal authorities as a suspected German spy, died there. A rumor that she had committed suicide was denied and it was stated she succumbed to pneumonia. Mme. Storch, who was but 23 years of age, was of Turkish birth. She became interested in politics and, it was alleged, in international intrigue at an astonishing early age. Her unusual beauty aided her materially in carrying on her work.

GREAT CHANGE IN
SOUTHERN FARMING

THAT PART OF THE COUNTRY IS NOW SELF-SUPPORTING IN MATTER OF FOODSTUFFS.

REASONS FOR THE REFORM

Educational Work by Agricultural Department Deserves Much of the Credit—Eloquent Tribute to the Late Congressman Hill.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—Changed conditions in the Southern states as regards agriculture came up for comment during consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill, and it was pointed out that the South was now self-supporting in the way of raising foods, while only a short time ago it had to buy a large quantity of its foods from the North and West. The time was in the South when they had three great staples, cotton, cane and tobacco, and regarded other agricultural products as rather incidental. But now the South produces wheat, corn, potatoes, vegetables and fruits, and, in the meat line, cattle, hogs and chickens.

During the discussion Senator Williams of Mississippi gave as one reason for the change the offering of prizes at county fairs, and gave individual instances of how corn clubs had been organized and boys had been engaged in intensive farming. While that has helped some, the real reason for the changed agricultural conditions in the South, it was brought out, is the failure of some crops, the possibility of losses on staples, and the propaganda which has been carried on by the agricultural department for many years pointing out the advantages of diversified farming, and also showing Southern farmers that their soils were good for something besides a few standard products.

Eulogies of dead members of congress are a good deal of a farce. In the house they are held on Sundays with a few people in the galleries and sometimes not more than a half dozen members of the house present. The ceremonies are usually slurred over and sometimes the members who appear to have addressed the house were not even on the floor. And yet there are occasions when those eulogies bring out interesting facts. Such was the case in regard to the late Ebenezer J. Hill of Connecticut. Although very few members eulogized him, the character of the men who participated showed that he had won a high place in the house of representatives. Speaker Clark, Majority Leader Kitchin of North Carolina, Minority Leader Mann of Illinois, and Congressman Fordney of Michigan, the ranking Republican member of the ways and means committee, were among the men who paid their last tribute to Mr. Hill.

Congressman Kitchin, in speaking of Hill, said: "If we except the gentleman from Illinois, Mr. Mann, the incomparable minority leader, I doubt if any other man in the house in the last fifteen years was as tireless a worker or as diligent a student of legislation as Mr. Hill."

Congressman Mann remarked that it was the first time that he had spoken in the house since the middle of last July, and it was only because of his intense admiration and affection for Mr. Hill that he made a few remarks.

During the annual caterwaul over clerk hire in the house of representatives several members said that the checks which they received for clerk hire were immediately turned over to their clerks, and others remarked that their clerks signed the congressman's name to the checks and cashed them. "My secretary signs my name to a lot of letters," remarked Congressman Cox of Indiana, "but though I have undoubted confidence in her honesty I will not let her sign my name to a check. I will not let any mortal do that except my wife."

This talk about the checks was precipitated by the suggestion that there was a good deal of scandal in the matter of clerk hire in the house of representatives, with intimations from various sources to the effect that members were often accused of withholding their clerk hire allowance and using it for themselves. For the most part this was vigorously denied, although the house was very insistent that the clerks should not go on the payroll and be reported as other employees are.

Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi comes right out and says what he thinks when he becomes aroused by debate that takes place in the senate. Recently there had been more or less comment on what the country was suffering on account of the war. After listening some time the Mississippi senator "cut loose," and said what he thought. In the course of his remarks he made this statement:

"People suffering on account of the war! Labor suffering! Labor never had as much money in the life of the world, here or anywhere else. Farmers, suffering! They never made as much money out of their cattle and corn and oats and wheat and cotton and hogs since agriculture came into existence, here or anywhere else, as they are making now."

ALLIES HOLD AND
DRIVE FOES BACK

Nowhere Does Enemy Gain Ground Through Throwing Masses of Men Into Fray.

TEUTONS LOSE MOREUIL

April Fool For Hindenburg Who Said He Had Date To Take Dinner In Paris On First of Month.

Paris, April 1.—According to news reaching Paris the battle is slackening. The attacks of the Germans have been less violent and less numerous and it has been observed that the enemy is feverishly digging himself in, particularly in the neighborhood of Lassigny.

The general impression is that the situation is most satisfactory. Enemy Is Held.

From the region of the Somme southward to where the battle line turns eastward furious fighting has continued on various sectors, but everywhere the enemy has been held, and even has been pushed back at some points. Nowhere has he been able, although he continued to throw great masses of men into the fray, to gain ground, except an infinitesimal tract from the French north of Moreuil. British and French machine guns and riflemen, as in days past, again tore great holes in the ranks of the field of gray as they endeavored to press on.

British Go On Offensive.

So great have been the losses of the Germans in front of the British north of the Somme that they are unwilling again to take up the game of battle.

Along the Scarpa, the British themselves went on the offensive and on the east of Arras captured the village of Feuchy.

Allies Recapture Moreuil.

The town of Moreuil changed hands four times, but finally rested in the hands of the British and French, while the woods to the north of the village were captured by the French.

In the bend of the line between Moreuil and Lassigny the Germans made frantic efforts to break through, but the French held them, and in addition recaptured several villages.

Not alone has Von Hindenburg lost large numbers of men killed or wounded, but both the British and French armies have taken a considerable number of men prisoners and also captured machine guns. At last accounts the Germans had launched a fresh attack in the region between the rivers Luce and Avre and fierce fighting was in progress.

The reports from both the British and French war offices seemingly indicate that the Allied troops have reached the limits of their retrograde movement. In any event, they have cancelled the engagement Field Marshal von Hindenburg made with himself to take dinner in Paris on All Fool's day.

DANIELS ACCUSES POLICE

Says Philadelphia Officers Trade In Vice Near Camp.

Washington, April 1.—Philadelphia's police force is flatly charged with corruption and partnership in crime by the commission on training camp activities in a report which Secretary Daniels has forwarded to the governor of Pennsylvania and the mayor of Philadelphia with the urgent request that they accept the co-operation of the navy and marine corps "for such a cleaning up in Philadelphia as is imperatively demanded."

Thousands of young men are in training for the navy and marine corps in Philadelphia, and, according to the commission, no other city in the country has failed to meet the requirements of the army and navy as to moral conditions.

TO FIGHT CROOKED BUSINESS

Credit Men After Those Who Reap Illegal Fortunes.

New York, April 1.—A vigorous campaign against crooked business men who are said to have reaped fortunes through illegal trade practices will be launched at once by the investigation and credit department of the National Association of Credit men, according to an announcement today by F. Brown Snyder, chairman of the committee.

The purpose of the movement, Mr. Snyder said, is to reduce losses of legitimate tradesmen, prevent unfair competition and help cut down the high cost of living.

Urges Support of Wilson.

Chicago, April 1.—David C. Coates, national chairman of the National party, has issued a statement protesting against attacks on the administration in official Washington and called upon the American people for support for the administration in silencing of critics. "The war must be won. Then let all real lovers of freedom uphold the hands of the President," he declared. The wholehearted support of the party was pledged to President Wilson and the war administration.

NOSTRIKES DURING WAR

National Program is Planned by Labor War Board.

Principles of Unionism and Also Rights To Open Shop Are Recognized—Mediation Recommended.

Washington, March 1.—The principal provisions of a national war labor program projected by representatives of capital and labor and just made public by Secretary of Labor Wilson are an agreement that there shall be no strikes or lockouts of labor during the war and a recommendation that all industrial disputes be settled by a government mediation body.

Among the principals and policies to govern the relations of workers and their employers in war industries agreed to were the following:

"There should be no strikes or lockouts during the war.

"The right of workers to organize in trade unions and to bargain collectively, through chosen representatives, is recognized and affirmed.

Coercion Under Ban.

"The workers, in the exercise of their right to organize, shall not use coercive measures to induce persons to join their organizations nor to induce employers to bargain or deal therewith.

"If it shall become necessary to employ women on work ordinarily performed by men, they must be allowed equal pay for equal work and must not be allotted tasks disproportionate to their strength.

8-Hour Day Recognized.

The basic 8-hour day is recognized as applying in all cases in which existing law requires it. In all other cases the question of hours of labor shall be settled with due regard to governmental necessities and the welfare, health and proper comfort of the worker.

"The maximum production of all war industries should be maintained.

"The right of all workers, including common laborers, to have a living wage is hereby declared.

"The War Labor Board would have power to bring about a settlement, by mediation and conciliation of production necessary for the effective conduct of the war."

WORKERS WIN BIG VICTORY

Packing House Employees Get Shorter Hours, More Pay.

Chicago, April 1.—The basic eight hour day has been ordered in the nation's packing industry by United States Judge Samuel Alschuler's award in the packing arbitration.

Wage increases ranging from 4½ cents an hour to 2½ cents were also granted.

The award, which affects about 200,000 employees throughout the United States in 90 per cent of the packing houses of the country, was regarded as a sweeping victory for the workers.

HOLLAND MAKESTHREAT

May Retaliate for Seizure of Vessels By U. S. and Britain.

Dutch Government Says It Was Act of Violence Which Was Unjustifiable.

The Hague, April 1.—The Dutch government, in a statement in the official Gazette, characterizes the seizure of Dutch merchantmen in American ports as "an act of violence which it will oppose with all the energy of its conviction and its wounded national feeling."

The government takes issue with the proclamation of President Wilson regarding the decision of the United States, saying it contains assertions which are contrary to the facts.

The statement says the Dutch nation "with painful surprise" has taken notice of President Wilson's proclamation and that the seizure of a neutral mercantile fleet is unjustifiable.

U. S. Was Within Rights.

Washington, April 1.—In the view of the American government requisitioning of the Dutch ships in American ports was done in full accord with recognized principles of international law and most generous guarantees were given for the protection of Holland's commerce and the rights of the shipowners.

It would have been within the rights of the United States to take the vessels permanently, paying for them a just price, but recognizing that Holland would be handicapped after the war by such action, it was announced that only the use of the ships would be required. After the war they will be returned to the Dutch flag in as good condition as when taken and any that have been sunk will be replaced.

It has been rumored that Holland might ask arbitration of the shipping question, under the treaty negotiated with former Secretary Bryan, which provides for investigation for one year of all disputes before resorting to forcible settlement.

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